

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE PROBLEMS

Legislation Along This Line Considered by House
of Deputies of Episcopal Church

MARRIAGES OF CATHOLICS AND NON-CATHOLICS

Discussion of "Ne Temere" Promulgation of Roman Catholic

Church Leads to Suggestion of a Constitutional Amendment Defining What Shall Constitute Validity of Marriage in This Country—Referred to Committee of 15.

New York, Oct. 2.—Proposed church legislation on the subject of marriage

tion to amend section 3 of canon 38 to read: "No minister, knowingly, aft.

the house of deputies today at the triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. Discussion of the "ae temeris" promulgation of the Roman Catholic church regarding divorcing between

Special Commission of Fifteen.

The diocese of western New York requested the convention to consider the situation created by the Roman Catholic promulgation, the diocese urging "that the marriage be should not be dealt with other than as the holy scriptures and the laws of this land based thereon allowed."

Dr. V. offered a resolution that the House of Bishops concurring, a special committee be appointed consisting of laymen, clergymen, laywomen and five laymen be appointed to consider and report to the next general conference on the subject of divorce, marriage, and especially on the ground assumed and stated in the report of the House to declare that only those marriages are valid which are solemnized in accordance with the provisions of the temple decree so far as the operation of said decree affects members of the communion who contract incestuous marriages.

Resolution on Marriage of Divorcees.

The suggestion that the church seek to have the marriage of divorcees

or deputies, it declaring that the presence of such persons would weaken the strength of the church representation at the next general conference. It was also a question of allowing delegates to be present on the basis of one or two delegates each. Representatives were to be elected on a strictly equal basis according to numerical strength.

The house of bishops held executive session on the subject of divorce. It was announced that only routine business would be transacted.

Biennial Thanksgiving Service.

The biennial Thanksgiving service, the feature of the women's auxiliary convention, assembled in conjunction with the general conference in Carnegie hall, delegates from all

<p>the enactment of an amendment to the constitution of the city, which was made by Dr. Austin after discussion of the matter. Resolution adopted on amendment referred to the committee on canvas, to be reported back to the house of commons.</p> <p>Similar action was taken on a reso-</p>	<p>lution in the country attending the war, in all of which it seems for the purpose of collecting money for domestic purposes. The offering was not announced to night, as the money had not been counted, but it was estimated that in excess of \$500,000 had been collected.</p>
<p>MRS. CHARLEMAGNE TOWER, JR. SUES HER FATHER-IN-LAW. Charges Alienation of Her Husband's Affections.</p>	<p>TAFI PAYS TRIBUTE TO CITY OF BOSTON. Resembles Cities of Ancient Times in Having Distinctive Characters.</p>

Philadelphia, Oct. 9.—Claiming that she was married to Charlesmagne Tower, Jr., on June 7, 1911, in New Haven, Conn., by a justice of the peace named Mrs. Burdick, brought suit here today for \$100,000 damages. The plaintiff, an ambassador to Germany, for alleged alienation of her husband's affections. She claims that she is now living in this city with her mother, Mrs. George A. Tower, and that she has suffered pecuniary damages.

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continuously until she refused to sign a paper that she would never become an engagement or marriage.

Last spring there was a report in this city that young Tower had become married, but this was denied by both him and his father. It was also reported that he made a categorical denial to the Yale faculty.

His father, however, was accepted today by counsel for Charlemagne

BELIEVES COAL A CAUSE OF CANCER

Disease Unknown Where Peat Is Used Says Sir William Bennett.

London, Oct. 9.—The conclusion reached by Charles E. Green, of Edinburgh, that there is a distinct relation-

No Record of Marriages.
New Haven, Conn., Oct. 9.—
Search of the official records tonight failed to disclose any record of the reported marriage of a man named Sir William, on a date mentioned in the suit. Neither the name of Miss

<p>San Francisco for that reason, and in the caption of the article where ordinary beat stories usually are used.</p>	<p>THREATENED WOMAN WITH LOSS OF HER SWEETHEART</p>
<p>M'NAMARA BROTHERS ELIGIBLE TO PAROLE.</p>	<p>Unique Method of Blackmailing Em-</p>
<p>Supreme Court Decision Makes Possi- ble Release of Dynamite Men</p>	<p></p>

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 9.—The federal grand jury late today indicted Mrs. Margaret A. Carter of Elyria, Ohio, on four counts on a charge of using the mails for furthering a scheme to defraud. She was charged with sending a letter demanding \$2,000 to Miss

What no prisoner should be paroled before he had served half the term for which he was sentenced.

Among the prisoners thus made eligible to parole at the discretion of the prison directors are Abraham Reaf, the former political boss of San Francisco, serving a fourteen year term for bribery.

William Huntington, Elvira Deless, and daughter of W. R. Huntington, The latter is said to have threatened Miss Huntington with loss of her sweetheart unless the money was paid.

Steamers Reported by Wireless.

Sable Island, Oct. 9.—Steamer La

to be used for life and fourteen years, respectively for the dynamiting of the Life Assurance Times building.

Suffrage Spits a Union.
 London, Oct. 5.—The suffrage question has caused a split in the National Union, and the suffragists are now holding a conference at which the women are expected to outnumber the men.

Book Report.
 New York, Oct. 5.—New York, Hazen, Niles & Co. publish "The Book Report," H. L. Priddy, Editor, Oct. 5, New York, Hazen, Niles & Co.

Woman Suffrage, and as a result there were 100,000 votes cast in favor of the anti-suffrage minority and a decision to form a rival civil union.

Reredos Work Stolen.—Brussels, Oct. 9.—Reredos work of the fifteenth century by the Belgian sculptor Bormans, considered by critics one of the finest examples of Flemish sculpture, valued at \$100,000, was stolen last night from the Church of Notre Dame de Lombek, an outburst of crime which has since entered by means of false keys and made their escape without leaving any trace.

Brandegee for Permanent Naval Policy.—Washington, Oct. 9.—Senator Brandegee asked the senate naval committee today to consider a permanent naval policy bill, which would provide for the annual building of battleships and auxiliaries while there are no

